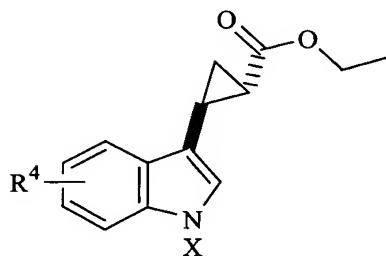


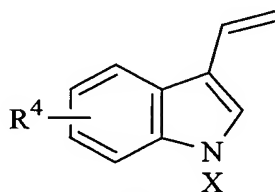
What is claimed is:

1. A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (d)



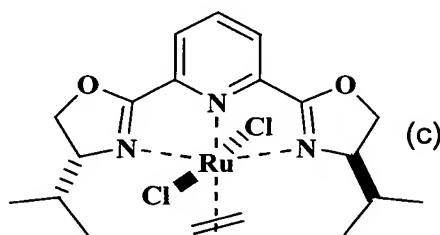
(d)

by reacting a compound of formula (b)



(b)

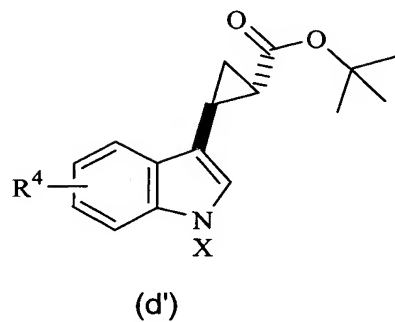
with a compound of formula (c)



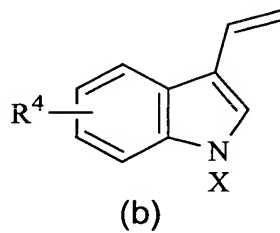
(c)

in the presence of ethyl diazoacetate and toluene, wherein R^4 is cyano, halo, nitro or C_{1-3} perfluoroalkyl and X is *p*-toluenesulfonyl, benzenesulfonyl, methanesulfonyl or trifluoromethanesulfonyl.

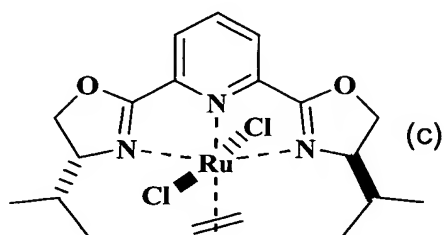
2. A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (d')



by reacting a compound of formula (b)



with a compound of formula (c)



in the presence of tert-butyl diazoacetate and toluene, wherein R^4 is cyano, halo, nitro or C_{1-3} perfluoroalkyl and X is *p*-toluenesulfonyl, benzenesulfonyl, methanesulfonyl or trifluoromethanesulfonyl.